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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0199-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pierre CHARNEAU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/602,663) Examiner: L.W.Z. Humphrey
Filed: June 25, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8007
For: USE OF TRIPLEX STRUCTURE)
DNA IN TRANSFERRING)
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES)

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Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed February 26, 2008.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant petitions for a [Fee] month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
2. Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to June 26, 2008.
3. The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.
4. The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

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5. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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